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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, US, MIL
SUBJECT: REVISIONS TO FY 78 US DEFENSE BUDGET

REF: (A) STATE 39047 (DTG 202221Z FEB 77)
(B) STATE 39011 (DTG 200016Z FEB 77)

1. REFTELS REQUESTED USNATO, LONDON AND BONN TO DELIVER LETTERS REGARDING REVISIONS IN FY 78 US DEFENSE BUDGET TO CERTAIN HIGH OFFICIALS AFTER 12 NOON EST TODAY.

2. WE NOTE THAT THE LETTER FROM SECRETARY VANCE TO FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER AND TO UK MINISTER OF STATE CITES A SAVING OF ABOUT $3.8 BILLION FOR FY 78 COMPARED WITH BUDGET SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT FORD (PARA 3, REF A). HOWEVER, THE LETTER FROM
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SECRETARY VANCE TO SYG LUNS CITES A SAVING OF ABOUT $2.8 BILLION (PARA 11, REF A). THE LETTER FROM SECRETARY BROWN TO DEFENSE MINISTERS LEBER AND MULLEY ALSO CITES A SAVING OF ABOUT $2.8 MILLION (PARA 2, REF B).

3. WE THEREFORE ASSUME THAT THE $2.8 BILLION

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FIGURE IS THE CORRECT ONE, AND THIS IS THE
FIGURE WE SHALL USE IN SECRETARY VANCE'S LETTER
TO SYG LUNS UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY
12 NOON EST FEBRUARY 21.STRAUSZ-HUPE

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